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Applicant : Olivier Le Meur et al.  
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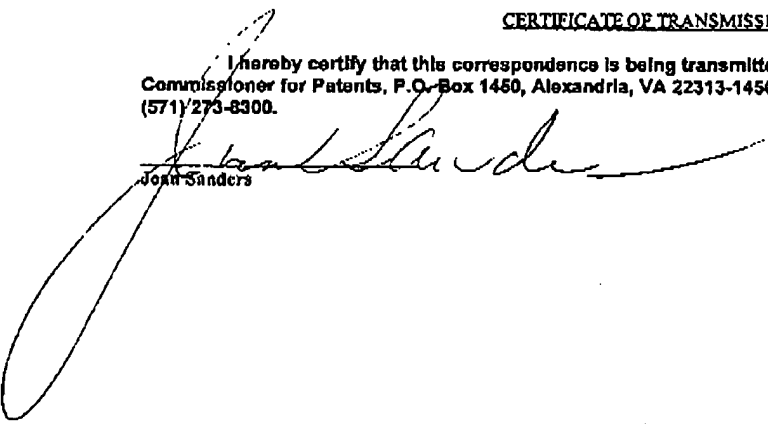
In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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